

## LOTS OF HONEY.

H. R. Robertson, Bee Fancier, Is Successful.

"Speaking about bees, I will say that Mr. W. M. Jones is not the only man in the city who can justly lay claim to being a bee fancier," Mr. H. R. Robertson, formerly a member of the school board and a popular Illinois Central carpenter, declared this morning. "I am something of a bee man myself and own 105 hives on Dr. S. B. Caldwell's place on West Broadway. I got last year from my hives a total of 2,000 pounds and sold the honey for 15 cents the pound. This makes a total of \$300 derived from the work of the busy little bees. Mr. Jones has gone into the business a little heavier than I, and has more hives. He has Italianized his hives thoroughly, but I have not the time to devote to the industry."

## KING OF BOOTLEGGERS.

Lindo Murphy Comes Back for Trial Here.

Lindo Murphy, "King of Bootleggers," will be brought back to Paducah this afternoon and placed in the county jail, pending action in the federal court on the charge of illicit whisky selling. Murphy was sent up for one year for robbery and his time is out today. Murphy had given bond for his appearance in the federal court but his bondsmen want to surrender him. Murphy operated extensively in Graves county and at one time there were as many as 100 indictments against him.

## FIRST SPEECH.

Col. John K. Hendrick Spoke at Benton Yesterday.

Yesterday at Benton, Col. John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, delivered his opening speech in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of the state. He took advantage of the crowd attending Marshall circuit court. Today he forwarded his entrance fee of \$1,600 to Col. Mott Ayres, at Louisville, chairman of the committee. Following Col. Hendrick's speech Judge Hager spoke. He returned last night to Paducah and today went to the central portion of the state to continue his campaign.

## NEW POOR HOUSE.

Soon Will Be Ready for Occupancy by Dependents.

The new county poor house is nearing completion and at the next sitting of fiscal court, which will be next week, an order will be made for furniture. By agreement the county is to vacate or pay rent on the old county poor farm property after Monday. Judge Lightfoot thinks that arrangements can be made to continue in the old property without pay. It was bought by W. C. O'Bryan.

## BACK TO TENNESSEE

Early Avery Must Go to Answer Horse Stealing Charge.

Early Avery, colored, was arrested last night in Rowlandtown on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy at Clarksville, Tenn., and will be taken back today, agreeing to go without a requisition. He claims to have found the horse. Avery sold the horse and buggy after leaving Clarksville.

## A Lively Tussle.

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Joined Cantons.

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joy Almost Entirely Local  
Self-Government.

## SOMETHING ABOUT COUNTRY

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 26 — Switzerland is not a republic like the United States, although we are accustomed to call it such. It is a federation of twenty-two members, called cantons, each having independent sovereignty concerning its own local affairs and being united with the others in an alliance for mutual protection, economy and convenience. Each canton has its own constitution. The constitutions differ in detail, and any of them may be amended or revised without consulting the other cantons. Theoretically any one of the twenty-two cantons can withdraw from the partnership whenever it pleases by giving proper notice, but practically any such movement would result the same as the attempt of the southern states to withdraw from the American Union. The other cantons would promptly whip it back into the fold regardless of the terms of partnership.

The federation began in the year 1291 with three cantons, known as "the forest states," that lie around the Lake of Lucerne, and to that period belongs the legend of William Tell, who, according to the popular belief, was one of the leaders of the movement. Within 60 years eight other cantons had joined the partnership; in 1513 there were 13, and finally in 1815 the sisterhood of states numbered twenty-two, and has remained so until now, with an aggregate population of 2,920,000, of whom 1,724,957 are Protestants, 1,190,000 Catholics and 9,090 Jews.

There have been several revisions of the articles of co-partnership. The present constitution was made in 1874 the previous one in 1848. The tendency for years has been toward centralization, taking away the independence of the cantons and conferring more and more power upon the federal authorities. The federal jurisdiction has gradually been extended by legislation also. As is frequently said of our own congress, the Swiss parliament has kicked the articles of federation full of holes, and the articles of federation full of holes, and crawls back and forth through them whenever it wants to pass a law that is not strictly authorized by its terms.

The perpetual independence and neutrality of Switzerland and the inviolability of its territory are guaranteed by Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Russia and Portugal by the treaty of Paris signed in 1815.

## Cantons As States.

The cantons correspond with our states, and have just about as much independence and sovereignty. Perhaps our states have a little more. Each canton is supreme in its own local affairs, in its courts, schools, public works, etc., etc., but at the same time there is an appeal from the cantonal courts to those of the federation, there is a minister of education to oversee all the schools of the country, and when a railroad crosses a boundary it becomes a federal affair. So long as it remains within the boundaries of a canton it is a local affair. But the government owns all the railways except the funiculars which run up to the tops of the mountains.

The federal government is responsible for the peace and good order of the country, for the conduct of its foreign affairs, for declaring war and concluding peace. It controls the army and every citizen is bound to perform military service for three years. It manages the mails, the telegraph, telephone, railway and water way transportation; it has the exclusive right to coin money, issue currency, determine weights and measures, grant copyrights and patents, regulate quarantine and the public health. It controls the liquor traffic. It has a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of arms and explosives. It controls the foreign trade and collects export and import duties. It supervises proceedings in bankruptcy. It regulates fishing, shooting and other sports. It controls the forests because they are necessary to protect the sources of the streams, and in detail has really a wider jurisdiction than the federal government of the United States.

The receipts from all sources go into the federal treasury and the expense of the public service is paid from it. There is a law permitting citizens to obtain exemption from military service by the payment of a tax, the proceeds of which go into the local treasury of the cantons wherever it is paid. The federal gov-

ernment controls the universities and all institutions for the higher education of men and women.

## Legislative Branch.

The legislative branch of the government is very much like ours, and consists of two chambers called the federal assembly. One of them, the council of state, consists of forty-four members, two from each canton, who are paid \$4 a day for terms of three years while in attendance upon their duties, and 5 cents mileage from and to their homes, from the treasuries of their cantons.

The other chamber, called the national council, consists of 145 members, or one for every 20,000 population, who are elected by universal suffrage and a secret ballot for terms of three years, and are paid the same as the members of the council of state, except that the money comes from the federal treasury. Ecclesiastics, both Protestants and Catholics, are not eligible for either branch of the assembly.

There are two sessions a year, beginning the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December, and continuing for two or three months. During the recesses the important committees are required to visit the different cantons in order to permit the people to make known their wants and opinions. A new speaker or presiding officer is elected at the beginning of each session, and the same man cannot be re-elected without an intervening term.

## Torture by Savages.

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